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This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

## Listing of Claims:

Claims 1-12 (canceled).

Claim 13 (currently amended): A method for identifying an agent that inhibits the expression of <a href="BRCA1-BRCA2-containing">BRCA1-BRCA2-containing</a> complex 36 protein (BRCC36) or BRE protein comprising contacting a cell expressing BRCC36 or BRE protein with a test agent and monitoring the ability of said agent to alter the expression of <a href="RBCC36">RBCC36</a> protein or BRE protein, wherein said test agent is selected from the group consisting of an antisense molecule, a siRNA molecule, or a RNAi molecule or ribozymes targeted to nucleic acid sequences encoding BRCC36 or BRE.

Claims 14-17 (canceled).